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SELECTING ITEMS TO :
REPLACE INSURED ITEMS :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the present patent application as set forth below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

On sheet 4 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 3" and substitute therefor "Figure 4".

On sheet 5 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 4" and substitute therefor "Figure 5".

On sheet 6 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 5" and substitute therefor "Figure 6".

On sheet 7 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 6" and substitute therefor "Figure 7".

On sheet 8 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 7" and substitute therefor "Figure 8".

Remarks

Please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment prior to examination of the present application.

Applicant inadvertently submitted two Figures labeled with the legend "Figure 3". Specifically, Applicant mislabeled drawing sheet 4 as "Figure 3" instead of "Figure 4". Furthermore, each subsequent sheet of drawings was also mislabeled. Accordingly, drawing sheet 5 was mislabeled "Figure 4", instead of "Figure 5", drawing sheet 6 was mislabeled "Figure 5", instead of "Figure 6", drawing sheet 7 was mislabeled "Figure 6", instead of "Figure 7", and drawing sheet 8 was mislabeled "Figure 7", instead of "Figure 8".

Submitted herewith is a request for approval of drawing changes. Specifically, sheet 4 of the drawings has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 3" with the legend "Figure 4", drawing sheet 5 has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 4" with the legend "Figure 5", drawing sheet 6 has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 5" with the legend "Figure 6", drawing sheet 7 has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 6" with the legend "Figure 7", and drawing sheet 8 has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 7" with the legend "Figure 8".

Also submitted herewith are substitute drawing for Figures 4-8 incorporating the above-noted change and a Request for Drawing Changes. Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawing changes.

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Please Select a Category that best describes the item to be replaced

(R) Replacement Services

110

Customer Service

112

Contact

114

Display
Selected
Items

102

Anniversary Rings — 120
 Blank Mountings — 122
 Colored Stone Bracelets — 124
 Colored Stone Earrings — 126
 Colored Stone Pendants — 127
 Colored Stone Rings — 128
 Diamond Bangle Bracelets — 130
 Diamond Dinner Rings — 132
 Diamond Ear Studs — 134
 Diamond Earrings — 136
 Diamond Pendants — 138
 Diamond Tennis Bracelets — 140
 Engagement Rings Complete — 142
 Engagement Rings Semi Set — 144
 Gold Bracelets — 146
 Gold Chains — 148
 Gold Earrings — 149
 Ladies Diamond Rings — 150
 Loose Diamonds — 152
 Mens Bracelets — 154
 Mens Colored Stone Rings — 156
 Mens Diamond Rings — 158
 Mens Wedding Rings — 160
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 Diamonds — 162
 Pins/Broaches — 164
 Religious Jewelry — 166



Replacement Procedure

There are 3 basic steps to insurance replacements on-line.

- Step 1
Select a category of jewelry that best describes the item to be replaced and enter your description of the item in the search engine.
- Step 2
Select from the items displayed by the search engine
for your Jewelry Replacement by clicking the **(R)**.
Please note that the jewelry item does not have to be an exact match for the replacement. If you find a style you like better you can select that item as long as the search criteria is the same as the item lost.
- Step 3
Fill out the registration form complete with your claim number. It will automatically be referred to your claims representative, who will contact you concerning your choice for replacement.

Easy As 1, 2, 3.

FIGURE 84

Please Select a Category that best describes the item to be replaced

Replacement Services

Customer Service

Contact

Display
Selected
Items

180

Anniversary Rings



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Easy As 1, 2, 3.

Metal

Stone Shape

Secondary Stone Type

Diamond Total Weight

Diamond Color

Diamond Clarity

Select New Category

Blank Mountings

185

Please Select a Category that best describes the item to be replaced

(R) eplacement Services

Customer Service

Contact

Display
Selected
Items

Colored Stone Earrings

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Easy As 1, 2, 3.

182

Metal

Stone Type

Stone Shape

Secondary Stone Type

Gem Total Weight

Diamond Total Weight

188

188

203

SUBMIT RESET

Select New Category

Anniversary Rings

SUBMIT

185

204

104

Please Select a Category that best describes the item to be replaced

Replacement Services

Customer Service

Contact

Display
Selected
Items

Gold Bracelets

Metal
Stone Type

SUBMIT RESET

Select New Category

Anniversary Rings

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Easy As 1, 2, 3.

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Replacement Services

Customer Service

Contact

Display
Selected
Items

212

Anniversary Rings

Metal

Stone Shape

Secondary Stone Type

Diamond Total Weight

Diamond Color

Diamond Clarity

SUBMIT

RESET

Select New Category

Blank Mountings

SUBMIT

185
202
220

Image	Description	Price	Replace
The following are not exact matches.			
	RING, PC 0.45 CT. BAG 0.48 CT.	1404	
	RING, PC 0.94 CT.	2098	
	MARQUISE DIAMOND RING. DL	1460	
	UNIVERSAL 14K GOLD ANNIVERSARY RING BAGUETTES 1.45	2344	
	LADIES 14K YELLOW GOLD ANNIVERSARY BAGUETTES 1.45C	2060	
	LADIES 14K TWO TONE SEMI SET BAGUETTE 1.00CTS CHAN	1578	
	LADIES - PLATINUM RING - 22 DIAMONDS - INVISABLE SET- .80cts	1972	
	RING, BAG 1.04 CT.	1236	
	RING, PC 0.95CT.	1906	

Figure 8



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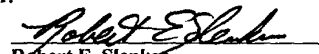
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On sheet 9 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 9" and substitute therefor "FIG. 14".

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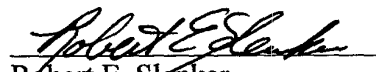
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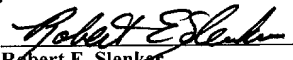
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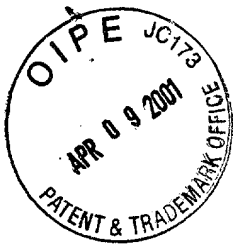
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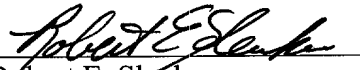


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